



## POURTRAIT

Of the New Wonderful

## Blazing Star,

Which appear'd to the Inner *Austrian* Countries, and the adjacent Parts of *Croatia*, standing over *Rackelsburg* and *Czackenthurn*, seen betwixt two and three of the Clock several mornings, from the 12<sup>th</sup> of *January*, 1664. to the terrour of the Beholders.

**T**His unnatural and on the Firmament in a horrid and fire-burning shape appeared Star, a lighted Torch of God's Wrath, conjecturally is feared to be a fore-runner of far greater Wars, and subsequent Calamities, then that which appeared *Anno 1618.* and seen all *Europe* over for thirty days together, foreshewing bloody Wars, lasting thirty years; as likewise that seen *Anno 1652.* upon which the *Polonian*, *Swedish*, and *Danish* Wars ensued. The form of this wonderful Star so exceedingly admired in respect of the apparent Half-moons in it, is doubtless a fore-runner of miserable Alterations, the rather because the Arch-Enemy to *Christendom* hath with a stupendous Army invaded the Christian Empire, threatening to come yet more strongly to make horrid Devastations; therefore let us fall upon our knees, doing true Repentance, be frequent and fervent in our Prayers, that God's fierce striking Hand may be stay'd, and these threatned Calamities be averted. And whereas *Neubarthus* in his Almanack of the 1663. last, under the Title of a Great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fiery Sign of *Sagitarie*, this ensuing Blazing Star from thence upon Astrological conjectures hath its descent, unto a warning to all is it published, that we all may be turning to a speedy and true Repentance.

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## DELINEATION

Of a Marvellous New

## Blazing Star,

Which appeared to *Austria*, chiefly about *Rackelsburg* and *Czackenthurn*, seen several mornings betwixt two and three of the Clock, from the 12<sup>th</sup> of *January*, 1664. to the amazement of the Beholders.

**W**E see clearly as in a Looking-glass that the coming of Christ draws nigh, and that the last times are at hand, through the Signs and Wonders that are seen on the Firmament of Heaven, Sun, Moon, and Stars, unto a warning and rowling of the drowfie man, that he should be converted, and turn off from his sinful ways. Hereupon we thought good to communicate this horrible Star, the pourtrait whereof was sent hither from *Germany*.

This unnatural, and never the like seen Heavens-sign or wondrous Star, appeared on the Firmament in a horrid shape and burning fire, as a kindled Torch of God's Wrath: It is feared that heavy Wars and Calamities will ensue thereupon; like as that *Anno 1618.* seen all *Europe* over for thirty days together, signified thirty years bloody Wars; and the Blazing Star also which was seen *Anno 1652.* intimated the ensuing *Polonian*, *Swedish*, and *Danish* Wars: The rather, because the form of it is strange and marvellous, bearing in the midst two Half-moons, the *Ottoman* Arms, who with his warlike Preparations astonisheth whole *Europe*. Yet the Lord of Heaven seems to promise some good towards *Christendom*, and through this token to turn off these Calamities. *Neubarthus* in his last years Almanack 1663. under the Title of the Great Conjunction of  $\text{♄}$  and  $\text{♃}$  in the fiery Sign  $\text{♏}$ , holds this Blazing Star for an effect of it. Several Astronomers held it for good that it should be published.

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